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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, 4, and 9 through 13. Claim 7 has been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Dumler et al. (United States Patent No. 6,612,764) discloses a cosmetic applicator unit with two opposing applicators. The applicator tips on the applicators are positioned on opposite ends along the same axis. Each applicator is disposed in a separate reservoir that is threaded to the base of the applicator, away from the applicator tip. Applicant's invention has the opening means near each of the applicator tips, which is exactly the opposite of Dumler et al.'s applicator unit. Dumler et al. is inoperable with the opening means near the applicator tips since the reservoirs will not be able to contain any usable contents.

Applicant hereby submits that the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §102(b) have all been overcome. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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